

CHARGE SHEET

The accused No. B 64789, Pte. GERALD SMYTHE, of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, on the strength of No. 4 Canadian Infantry Reinforcement Unit, a soldier of the Canadian Army Overseas, is charged with:

*First Charge*  
*14 Dec 43*

WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE, Striking his superior officer, being in the execution of his office, in that he at Aldershot, Hants., at 1650 hours, 20 October, 1943, struck with his fist in the face, Corporal Price, E., Reg. Police, No. 4 Canadian Infantry Reinforcement Unit, who was at the time in command of the Field Punishment defaulters meal parade.

*Second Charge*  
*14 Dec 43*

WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE, Using insubordinate language to his superior officer, in that he at Aldershot, Hants., at 1650 hours, 20 October, 1943, did use insubordinate language to his superior officer when checked by the N.C.O. 1/c of defaulters meal parade, saying "Oh go and fuck yourself."

*Third Charge*  
*14 Dec 43*

WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE, Striking a person in whose custody he was placed, in that he at Aldershot, Hants., at 1650 hours, 20 October, 1943, struck L/Cpl. McConville, W.J. Regt'l Police, 4 C.I.R.U. while in the performance of his duties and in whose custody he was placed.

*Fourth Charge*  
*14 Dec 43*

WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE, While in lawful custody attempting to escape, in that he at Aldershot, Hants., at approximately 1130 hours, 21 October, 1943, when being paraded from C.O.s Orders, broke away from his escort and attempted to escape.

*J.H. Christie*  
(J.H. Christie) Col.  
Officer Commanding  
4 Cdn Inf Rft Unit, C.A.O.

IN THE FIELD  
22 OCTOBER 1943.

TO BE TRIED BY FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

IN THE FIELD  
26 OCT 1943.

*J.A. McIntosh*  
J.A. McIntosh, Colonel.  
A/Commander,  
"D" Group, Cdn Rft Units.

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